

Daschle (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2471 (listed above) failed. **Page S13246**

Wellstone Amendment No. 2602 (to Amendment No. 2471), to insert in the environmental quality incentives program provisions relating to confined livestock feeding operations and to a payment limitation. **Pages S13246–47**

Lugar (for McCain) Amendment No. 2603 (to Amendment No. 2471), to provide for the market name for catfish. **Page S13247**

Harkin Modified Amendment No. 2604 (to Amendment No. 2471), to apply the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to livestock production contracts and to provide parties to the contract the right to discuss the contract with certain individuals. **Pages S13251–59, S13260–75**

Burns Amendment No. 2607 (to Amendment No. 2471), to establish a per-farm limitation on land enrolled in the conservation reserve program. **Page S13259**

Burns Amendment No. 2608 (to Amendment No. 2471), to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish certain per-acre values for payments for different categories of land enrolled in the conservation reserve program. **Pages S13259–60**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany Treaty with the Russian Federation on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 106–22) (Ex. Rept. 107–3) **Page S13300**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:14 p.m., until 12:30 p.m., on Monday, December 17, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13318.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today.

Committee Meetings

BATTLING BIOTERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing on Battling Bioterrorism: Why Timely Information-Sharing Between Local, State and Federal Governments is the Key to Protecting Public Health. Testimony was heard from Edward Baker, M.D., Director, Public Health Program Practice Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Rock Regan, Chief Information Officer, State of Connecticut; Gianfranco Pezzino, M.D., Epidemiologist, Department of Health and Environment, State of Kansas; and public officials.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 17 through December 22, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 1 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization., with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 11 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 1731, Federal Farm bill, Conference Reports on H.R. 3338, Department of Defense Appropriations, H.R. 2506, Foreign Operations Appropriations, and H.R. 3061, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.